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The amended brief filed 16 December 2008 correcting the "status of the claims" has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal

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